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1. On 21-22 October 1946 about 700 employees (chiefly engineers) of the Junkers concern at Dessau were taken away with their families by the Soviets. The Soviets proceeded by surrounding the town of Dessau by a cordon of troops, by cutting telephone and telegraph communications and by stopping all road and rail transportation to and from the town.

2. With certain exceptions, the Junkers Works are now being dismantled, prior to shipment to the USSR.

3. Tests up to safety load have been carried out on the LF-131; tests up to breaking point are being continued.

4. The third LF-131 to be built is being completed with great urgency and was to have been transported to the USSR before 15 November 1946.

5. The forward armament of the LF-131 has not been mounted and is to be completed in the USSR. A 20mm gun has been fitted in the tail. German engineers believe that from extra strengthening ordered by the Soviets a turret above the forward part of the plane will be equipped with a 34mm cannon.

6. The fifth LF-126 to be built was sent to the USSR on 14 October 1946.

7. Director Rubens is to remain at Dessau to supervise the dismantling of the works and dispatch to the USSR.

8. The BMW Works at Stassfurt, together with most of the engineers working there, is also being evacuated to the USSR.

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